

Old Town Historical Committee
August 10, 2009
Monday

5:45 PM
Minutes

Call to order: Mr. Jarvis called the meeting to order at 5:48pm

Roll Call: Present for roll call were Mr. Jarvis and Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry.
Also, in attendance was Mr. Ipoliti (Historical Society), Mr. Garrett (Main Street Program), Mr. Garvin (Main Street Program), Mayor Ebert, Mr. Peoples (Public Works), Mr. Note (Landmarks) and Mr. Strayer (Development Director).

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to excuse Mr. Deeds from the meeting; Mr. Jarvis seconded the motion.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry**
 NAYS:
 Motion carried.

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to approve the minutes of the July 13th, 2009 meeting; Mr. Jarvis seconded the motion.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry**
 NAYS:
 Motion carried.

Pended Items:

06-01 Interurban Building Update

Mr. Jarvis stated that the cement work has been completed and looks great. The next step in the process would be to identify bricks that would be appropriate. Mr. Sims and Mr. Jarvis have been in contact with Hamilton Parker and Columbus Coal and Lime for brick samples and have obtained an estimate from each. Posts, rails and landscaping are all that is left. All should be complete by this fall.

*Mr. Deeds joined the meeting at this time.

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry asked if there are discounts available at Dill's Greenhouse. Mr. Garvin stated they will be in contact with Dill's and Klamfoth. Mr. Miller and Gary Bumpus have already designed the layout of the landscaping. A meeting has been arranged with the professor of the Horticulture class at Eastland Career Center to see if their class would like to come down and do the planting. Further discussion ensued.

09-03 Old Town Preservation Guidelines Update of Ad Hoc Committee

Mr. Jarvis stated they have had one meeting as a group. They went over pictures provided by Mr. Strayer and himself. They are hoping to come up with a supplement to go along with the Preservation Guidelines that adds some clarification where it may be needed.

New Items for Discussion

Mr. Deeds asked if there was the possibility to get an Interurban car to finish out the site. Mr. Jarvis stated that he would love to be able to get one, but they are very difficult to find and if found, very expensive. The odds of finding one are very slim. Jewitt was the manufacturer and there would be the possibility of getting another car by the same manufacturer and painting it up to resemble the old Scioto Valley cars.

Old Business:

It was also stated that two of the eight Main Street \$2000 grants have been completed. The work looks great and it seems to have been a successful venture. It doesn't seem that the grant money will be available to do this project next year.

Adjournment:

Mr. Deeds moved to adjourn this meeting of the Old Town Committee and was seconded by Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry.

VOTE:	AYES:	Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry, Mr. Deeds
	NAYS:	
		Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm